

PTO Monthly meeting. Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Please reach out any time with questions!

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Morning Prayer

Introductions. 10 attendees.

Staff Holiday Luncheon Feedback and Wrap up

- Great response from the community
- Gift cards were purchased by PTO leadership with funds raised from Tshirt fundraiser- Input was to also allow parents to donate gift cards as part of the Sign Up Genius for the luncheon in the future to allow more participation. PTO could fund the balance.
- More communication maybe through the Room Parents about the what the PTO funds go towards (i.e. the gift cards and teacher grants). PTO will plan a year end summary to distribute.

Uniform Swap

- Much needed as Lands' End continues to have long wait time
- Anna Smith and Susan Stephens have volunteered to organize and follow through. Anna will contact Susan and Mrs. Worgan (who has been dealing with uniform closet)
- Admin has approved use of old style uniforms for THIS YEAR ONLY

NEASC Teacher Panel Snacks Monday 1/17/22

- Sign Up Genius will go out today to volunteers and on the PTO website for snacks to be provided-Kris will get the Sign Up Genius out via email and to Jenn Behr for the website

Ambassador/Buddy Families

- PTO working with Melissa Senesac- seeking volunteers to assist—**Contact PTO if interested** PTO@materchristischool.net
- PTO recently contacted new families via email to check in
- New Families needed to assist with this for incoming families and also to give feedback to PTO and Melissa about what supports are needed in helping in the transition to the school
- Michelle D. will be the PTO liaison for Melissa to assist with this.
- Need for connections to be made over the summer before school starts. Current room parents may be needed to assist with making these connections for families starting in

the Fall. Needs in the Middle School may be different than those in Elementary/Intermediate Schools.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

Teacher Grants

- Letter and request form to go out by end of January-Usually \$100-\$150 per grant (Books, software) – Melissa C and Karen to get letter and form to staff.
- Discussion of the Kitchen Needs-Karen and Michelle will talk with Chef Dan regarding possible needs for a new or repaired oven/freezer and assess this situation further.

Library Helpers

- Ms. King has requested help covering new books for the library
- Can be done at home on your schedule-VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
- Melissa C, Erin M, Alison A volunteered – Karen to connect them with Ms. King

PTO Elections

- Vice President Position open for 2022/23 this Spring (VP for 22/23, Pres for 23/24)
- Please consider running or thinking about nominations – Nominations will open in March

Thank you!

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